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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 2855/98																		
In re Application of N. Mahadev, et al.																				
Application Number 10/683,927		Filed April 22, 2004																		
For METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE A GMR LAPPING PLATE TEXTURIZATION USING A PHOTO-CHEMICAL PROCESS																				
Art Unit 3724		Examiner ELEY, Timothy V.																		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): <table><tr><td>☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ <u>1,590.00</u></td></tr><tr><td>☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. 12/01/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000095 110600 10683927 ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 01 FC:1254 1590.00 DA ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>11-0600</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the ☐ applicant/inventor. ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). <u>34,687</u>. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. <table><tr><td>November 30, 2005</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>Signature</td></tr><tr><td>202-220-4255</td><td>Shawn W. O'Dowd</td></tr><tr><td>Telephone Number</td><td>Typed or printed name</td></tr></table> NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. ☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.			☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ <u>1,590.00</u>	☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____	November 30, 2005		Date	Signature	202-220-4255	Shawn W. O'Dowd	Telephone Number	Typed or printed name
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